

of property. These advancements greatly increased our understanding of the earth's climate system, improved modeling of the weather and climate seamlessly across timescales, and strengthened the scientific basis for investigating climate change.

On the international stage, Craig helped broker a consensus on the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO for global biogeochemical Argo sensors that enabled a \$53 million commitment to expand deployments to improve ocean health and climate forecasting. He championed a global framework under the U.N. Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development initiative to ensure ocean science can support countries and achieve the United Nations' 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

Craig boldly stepped forward as a complainant when NOAA experienced high-level, public political interference, putting himself at risk to uphold NOAA's scientific integrity and reputation. Afterward, he worked with other federal agencies on the National Science and Technology Council's effort to restore public trust in government through scientific integrity in policymaking.

On behalf of the Committee on Science, Space and Technology, I thank Craig for his forty years of service. His leadership and personal commitment to scientific integrity and the public good exemplify the highest ideals of public service. I wish Craig a long and joyful retirement.

RECOGNIZING BOB WILLIAMS

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, my heart is heavy as I rise today with Rep. GARY PALMER to honor the life of my dear friend, Bob Williams, who passed away on March 15, 2022. My prayers are with Bob's wife Jane, his family, and all who loved him as we mourn his passing.

Bob was a humble public servant who loved Washington with all his heart. He dedicated a decade of his life to serving the people of Washington in the State House of Representatives and even made a run for governor in 1988.

Shortly after, I met Bob for the first time in Olympia. I had just been elected to the State House, and I remember being struck by his big smile and even bigger heart. We became fast friends, bonding over our common pursuit of a more perfect Union. I was inspired by Bob's commitment to individual liberty, free enterprise, and a limited accountable government.

In 1991, he founded the Freedom Foundation to advance those very ideals we both held dear. Since its founding, the Freedom Foundation has been a beacon of Bob's vision for America, and his legacy will live on in their work for years to come.

Bob was one of the brightest minds I've ever known, and I will always miss him stopping by the office with a new idea or a word of encouragement. His commitment to fighting for freedom and opportunity for all was unwavering, and it inspires me to this day. He believed in the importance and value of covering

every day in prayer and impressed upon me how time on the plane was prime time to read my Bible and pray. Each and every one of us who had the privilege of knowing Bob in this life are better because of it, and I thank God for giving me the blessing of calling him my friend.

Madam Speaker, Bob Williams lived an amazing life that deserves to be celebrated. In honor of his legacy, passion, and contributions that inspired so many, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Bob Williams. May God grant him eternal peace in His kingdom.

RECOGNIZING THE ANNUAL MAY FAIRE EVENT OF MATHEWS COUNTY

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Mathews County's annual May Faire event on Saturday, May 7, 2022. In the event is a joyous celebration that brings the entire community together to celebrate its rich history. May Day Festivities were commonplace in Mathews from the early 1900 to the 1980s.

The Mathews Historical Museum reintroduced the festival concept in 2016 renaming it 'May Faire'. May Faire honors the heritage of Mathews County each year exploring different themes from the county's past. The last and past event in 2019, celebrated Mathews' veterans on its "Wall of Remembrance" posting over 800 photographs of their sons and daughters dating back to the War of 1812 and to the war in Afghanistan.

This year's theme, "Celebrating Mathews Watermen" will be a tribute to the residents who work or have worked on the water. Some of the local watermen have made their living on the water for over 50 years, including several working as successful menhaden captains. There will be a photo display, much like the veterans "Wall of Remembrance", that will display those local watermen and a permanent part of the museum.

The Mathews May Faire event will be held on the Historic Court Green, at the Historic Court House as well as in the Mathews Historic Museum, Saturday, May 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The opening ceremony will include thanking the Coast Guard for remaining in Mathews. The day will proceed with hosting conversations with watermen, exhibits on crab pot making, net mending and a traditional 'May-pole' dance by local school children.

The Museum will host for its first traveling exhibit, "Bay to Belly" on loan from the Yorktown Watermen's Museum from April 1–May 30. During that time Mathews school children will be able to tour the museum to learn about the Chesapeake Bay and its incredible resources.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing the celebration of Mathews County's May Faire 2022 and their rich history it symbolizes.

SAGE SCHLEGEL-CRISTENSEN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Sage Schlegel-Cristensen for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Sage Schlegel-Cristensen is a student at Arvada High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Sage Schlegel-Cristensen is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Sage Schlegel-Cristensen for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I strongly support passage of S. 3294, legislation to obtain and place statues in the Capitol or Capitol grounds of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the first two women to serve as associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. I would have voted in favor of this legislation; however, I was regrettably unable to be present on the floor because I was attending and asking questions at a hearing of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. I offer my congratulations to the family and friends of Justice O'Connor and Justice Ginsburg and my gratitude that these statues will provide inspiration to millions of Americans upon visiting their Capitol for decades to come.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF POLICE CHIEF MITCH NABORS

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize the service of Fulton Police Chief Mitch Nabors. Chief Nabors has been serving the great state of Mississippi for the last 30 years. He has served the force since shortly after his 22nd birthday, and announced his retirement this year.

Chief Nabors is a well renowned leader within the department. His colleagues speak to his loyalty and commitment to those with which he served. The city of Fulton is a better and safer place because of him.

I congratulate Chief Nabors on a successful career in public service, and thank him for his lifetime commitment to the community.